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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 25, 1978

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The Honorable Harold Brown
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

OLC #78-1995

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On March 13, 1978, Mr. Michael P. Saba filed an affidavit with the Department of Justice, which resulted in an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of allegations concerning [REDACTED], a member of the staff of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

In view of the fact that the investigation may continue indefinitely, the Committee's Personnel Subcommittee, with the concurrence of Senators Stone and Baker, the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, respectively, of the Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee, decided to have Mr. [REDACTED]

However, in the meantime, if the Department of Defense, which granted Mr. Bryen's Top Secret clearance, or any other appropriate agency of the Executive Branch, has reservations about the continuation of Mr. Bryen's security clearances, we would appreciate the Committee's being advised at once. If such concerns are communicated to the Committee, arrangements will then be made for the Subcommittee to receive testimony on the matter from appropriate Executive Branch witnesses.

A similar letter is being sent to the Attorney General.

With best wishes, we are

Sincerely,

Cliff P. Case
Clifford P. Case
Ranking Member

John Sparkman
John Sparkman
Chairman

cc: Honorable Stansfield Turner

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